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SUBJ: MALIAN OFFICIAL MEDIA COMMENTARY ON BORDER DISPUTE

1. RADIO MALI EVENING BROADCAST DEC 26 REPORTED
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY FIVE PRIVATE CITIZENS TOTALLING
13.4 MILLION MALI FRANCS. FUNDS DONATED TO MINDEFENSE AS
GESTURE SUPPORT IN BORDER DISPUTE.

2. RADIO MALI ALSO REPORTED STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE SENT PRESIDENT MESSAGE OF SUPPORTPM

3. OFFICIAL DAILY L'ESSOR EDITORIAL TODAY REPEATED
THAT GOM HAS NOT CLAIMED EXISTENCE MINERAL RESOURCES DISPUTED
TERRITORY AND THAT IF UPPER VOLTANS READ NEWSPAPERS THEY WOULD
KNOW THAT MINIERALS FIRST REPORTED IN JEUNE AFRIQUE 26 OCTOBER.
ALSO DENIES MALI DESIRES CREATE "NO MAN'S LAND" OF
DISPUTED AREA AS AFFIRMED BY GOUV. REPEATS THAT HANDS
OF OUGAGDOUGOU AUTHORITNES ARE STAINED WITH BLOOD OF
MALIANS. THIS AND ALL OTHER EDITORIALS ON SUBJECT AS
WELL AS RADIO COMMENTARIES CLOSE WITH WHAT HAS BECOME
SLOGAN: WE ARE IN OUR COUNTRY AND WE WILL STAY.
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